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### **PART 159—APPROVAL OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS**

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#### **Subpart 159.001—General**

##### **§ 159.001-1 Purpose.**

(a) This part contains the procedures for the approval of equipment and materials when that equipment or material is inspected or tested by an independent laboratory or by the manufacturer of the equipment or material.

(b) [Reserved]

##### **§ 159.001-2 Right of appeal.**

Any person directly affected by a decision or action taken under this subchapter, by or on behalf of the Coast Guard, may appeal to the Chief, Marine Safety and Environmental Protection (Commandant (G-M)) as provided in § 1.03-15 of this chapter.

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##### **§ 159.001-3 Definitions.**

As used in this part:

*Classification society* means an organization involved in the inspection of ships and ship equipment, and which, as determined by the Commandant, meets the standards in IMO Resolution A.739(18).

*Independent laboratory* means an organization which meets the standards for acceptance in § 159.010-3 of this part, and which is accepted by the Coast